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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.